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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

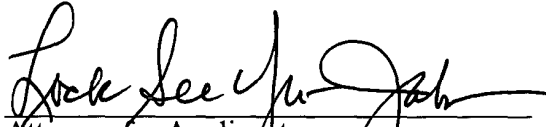
A concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents is given in the attached English abstracts and on pages 7 and 10 of the specification. Also, U.S. Patent No. 6,339,480 is in the same patent family as JP 11-123861. (Note that JP 11-123861 corresponds to Japanese Application No. 10-213262, mentioned on page 7 of the specification.)

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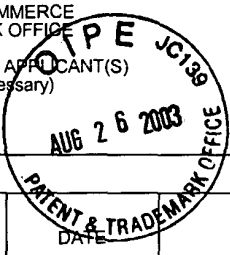


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	<b>6,339,480</b>	<b>01/15/02</b>	<b>Yamada et al.</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>1.8</b>	
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P 16	<b>2001-43039</b>	<b>02/16/01</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>
P	<b>11-123861</b>	<b>05/11/99</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>
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